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COVER: JOHN DENNIS BLASTS A
Mute at LYNNHAVEN (Photo: P.H.)
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Look for an interview of Tony, p. 17!

TONY HAWK, INVERT at Del Mar's KEYHOLE.

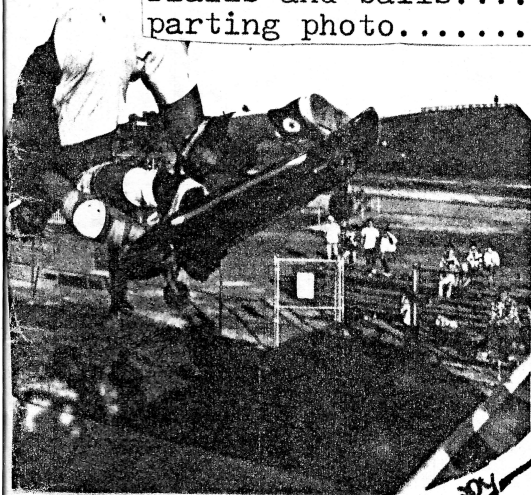
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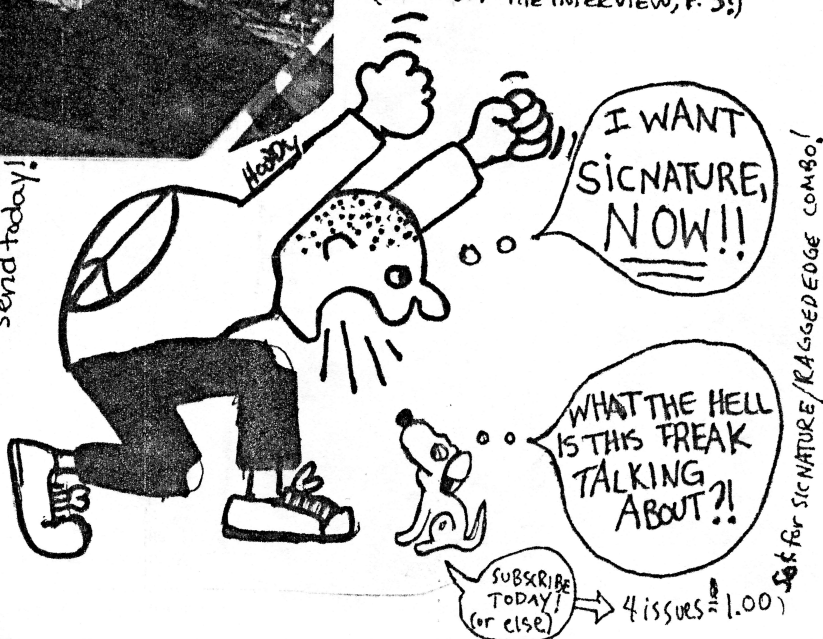
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ED GUTIERREZ, MUTE.
(CHECK OUT THE INTERVIEW, P. 5!)

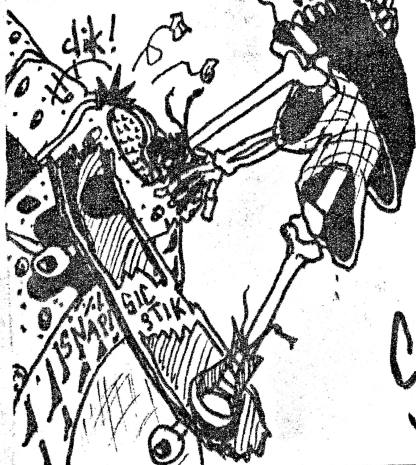


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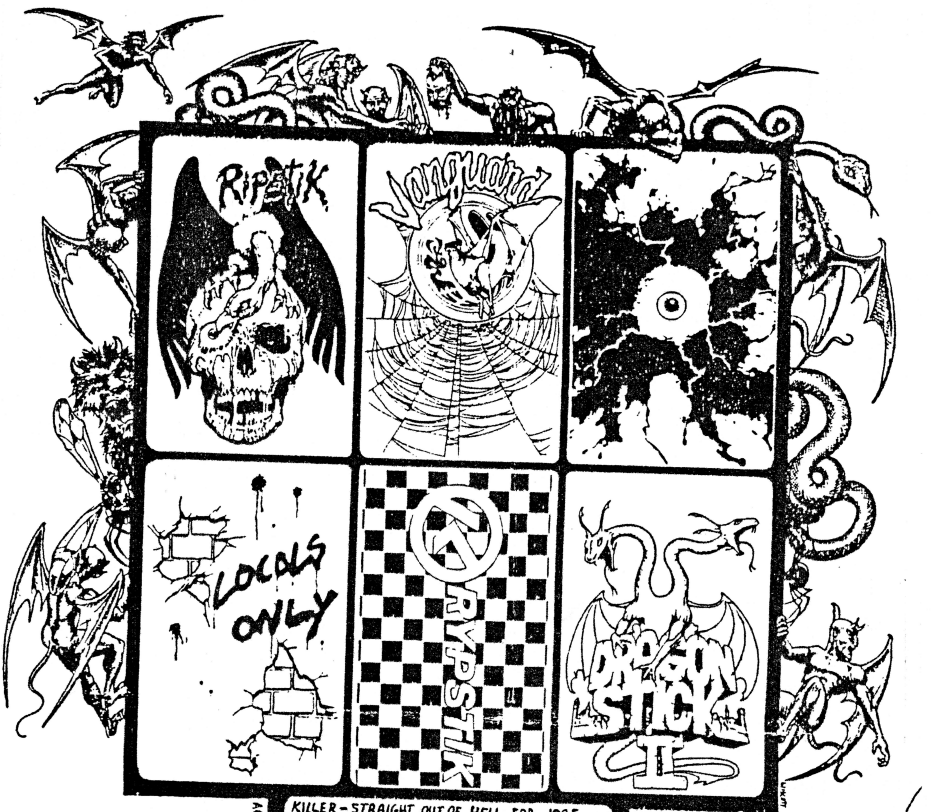


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LOCAL TALENT

ED GUTIERREZ

INTERVIEW

BY THE ED.

How old are you?

I'm 16 and two months.

How long have you been skatin'?

I've been skating for about three years and

I'm gonna keep skating until my body can't take it anymore.

What team do you skate for? Are you sponsored?

I'm currently on the ^{WRV} skate team and proud of it. Eric, our team coordinator is so cool to us. I'm not sponsored, yet.

What set-up do you ride?

I ride a Alva Hosoi with Indies and Rat Bones. And Ugly Stix rails, yeah!!

What's your favorite skate spot?

For now it's Lynnhaven Ramp because it's newer than Trashmore, but when Trashmore gets fixed I'll be there every minute of daylight.

Do you like street skatin'?

Hell yeah! It's so aggro!! Seems like everyone in the whole V.B. skate scene street skates, what kind of a question is that!!! HA!

What's your favorite street spot?

The street, now. I like anything, painted curbs, unpainted, any kind of banks, and the top of cars.

Who do you like to session with?

I like to skate with anyone who skates. It makes it a much better session, especially when all your friends are there.

What are your favorite tricks?

I like doing mute airs, frontside bonelesses, and frontside handplants.

What do you think the most mind-blowing trick is?

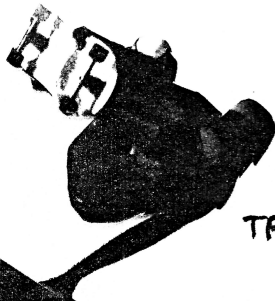
The most mind-blowing trick up to date is the McTwist.

What do you think of the rising V.B. scene?

I think it's real cool, because we'll get more and more coverage and soon a whole lot of skaters from all over will come to session. We're also getting more ramps at other parks.



(EDDIE cont'd)



FRONTAL
INVERT,
TRASHMORE.

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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PRO SKATER?

THE CHRISTIAN HOSOI, because he gets so bio airs.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AM?

My favorite amateurs are all the hot skaters on the East Coast.

DOES HAVING 2 OLDER BROTHERS WHO SKATE INFLUENCE YOU?

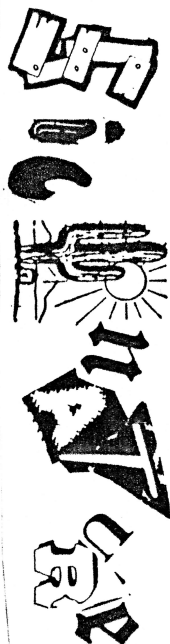
Yes, because we can all relate to skating. Not like if you have a brother who's a grät.

THANK ED, ANY CLOSING COMMENTS?

Yeah. I'd like to thanx Andy for giving me this interview and I also would like to say that the WRV skate team dominates with our new addition to the team, Keith Allen. Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

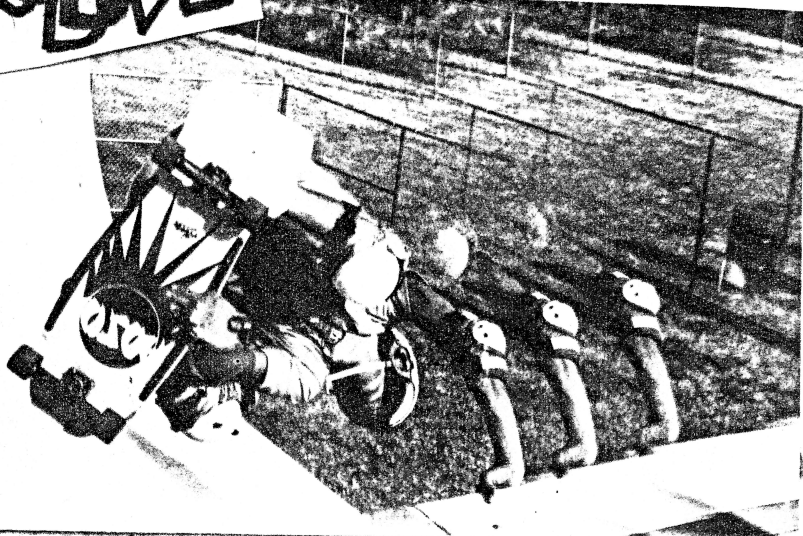


Frontside boneless one.

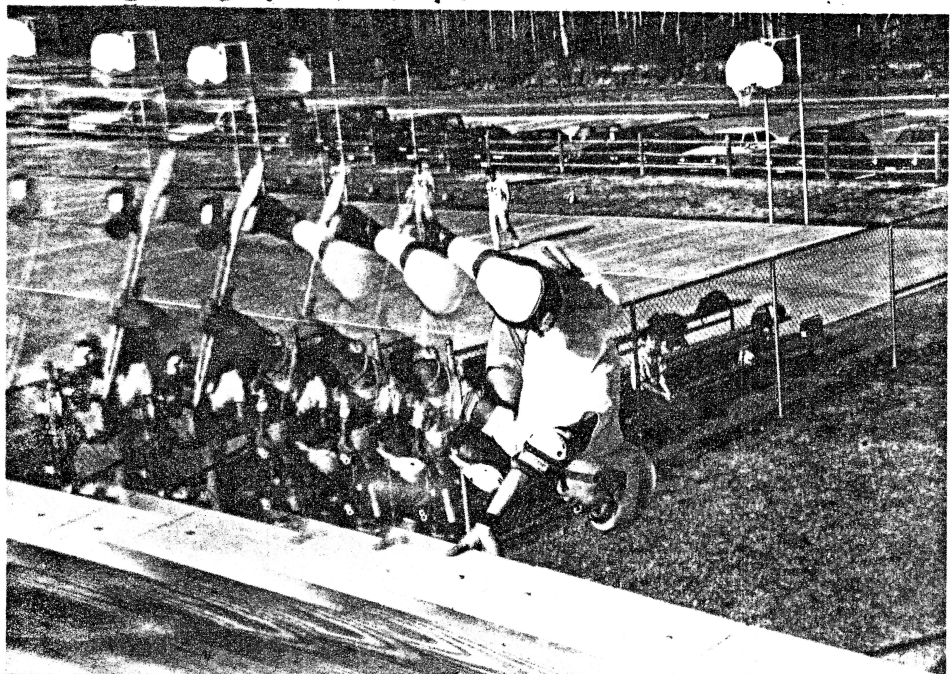


DOUBLE VISION

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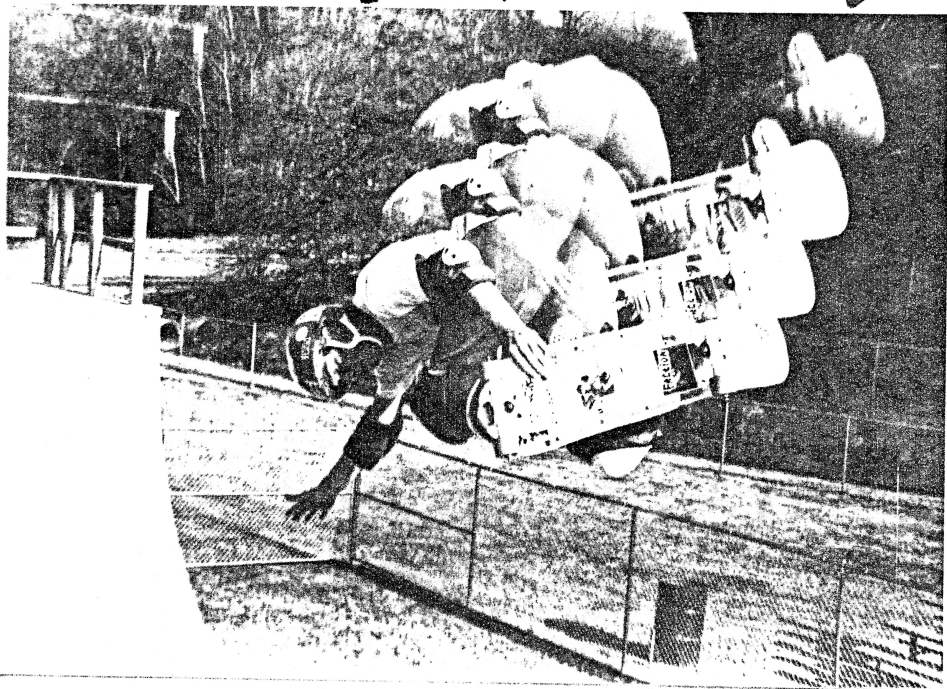
Eddie Gutierrez, top, and Mike Crescini, below, both pushing inverts full tilt.



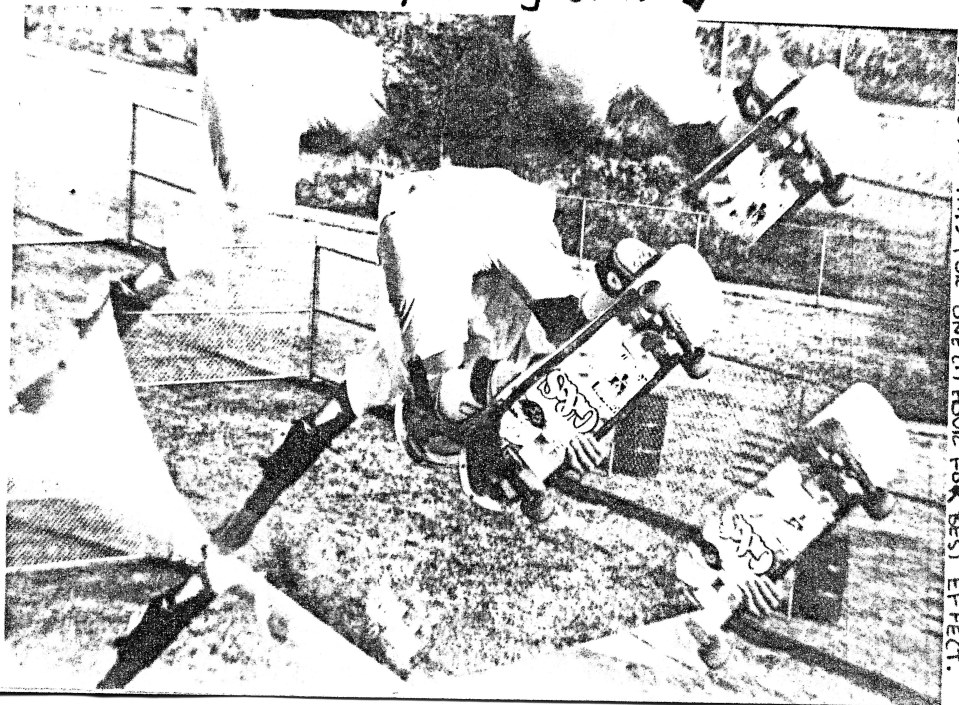
STARE AT THIS FOR A (ONE) HOUR FOR BEST EFFECT..

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Allen Midgette, Backside air. ↷



John Dennis, Indy air. ↷



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SHOTS

(Photo: Scott Ramsay)

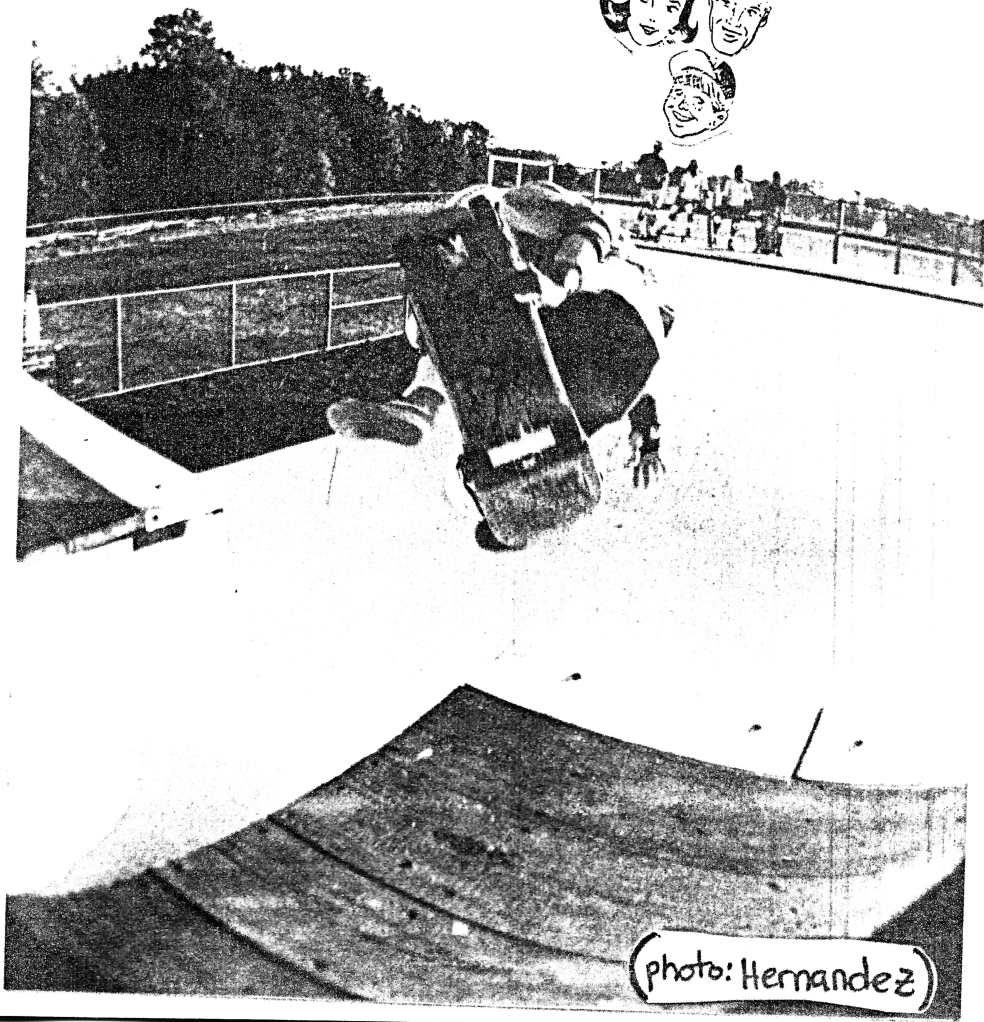
Allen Midget, laying back at a Trashmore Session.



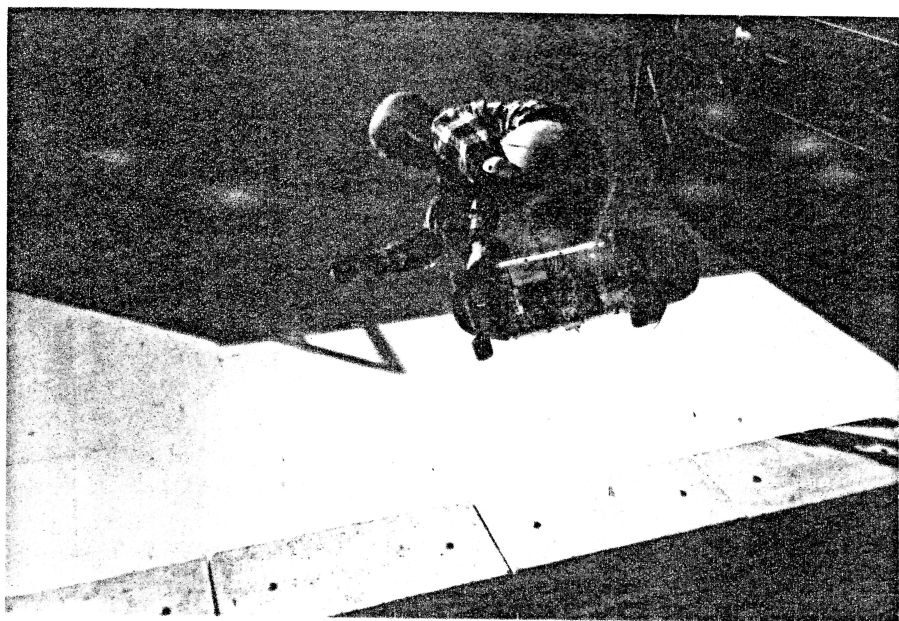
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SKATE MAG VxBx

W.R.V. team rider KEITH ALLEN,
boneless channel assault at the
Lynnhaven Ramp.



(photo: Hernandez)

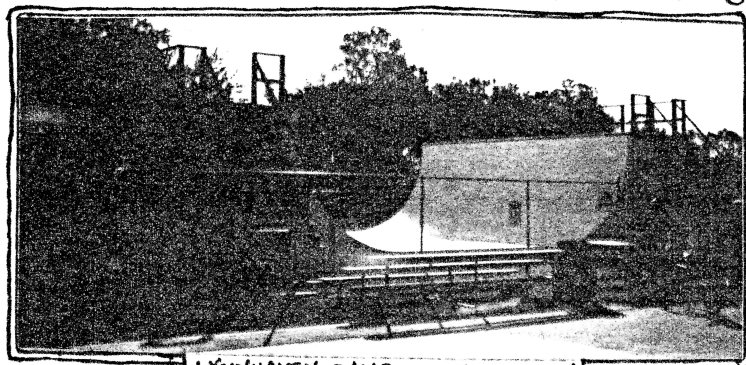


ANDY MCCRAW, BACKSIDE TWEAKER ON THE
LYNNHAVEN RAMP.

(photo: MOKE)

THIS RAMP RIPS!

BIO MUTE



LYNNHAVEN RAMP OVERALL VIEW

EDDIE G. SHOWING OFF HIS NEW
BOARD TWHEELS AT LYNNHAVEN.
(photo: Rob Cherry)



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- BACKYARD ACTION -



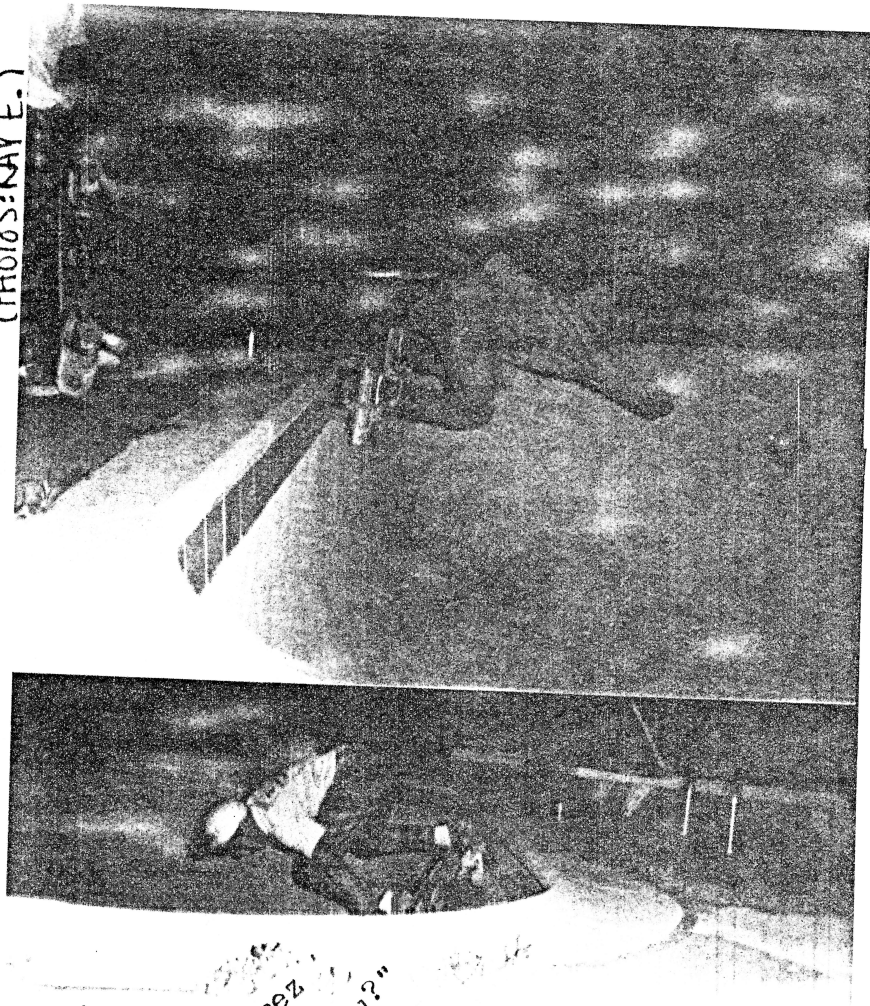
When the city slammed down the law saying backyard halfpipes were illegal, many hot ramps like Shore Drive, Maple Street, Incognito's, Kon's, and Kamikaze (the list goes on and on) were plagued with "DEATH NOTICES." These said if the ramps were not levelled in five days, the owners would face a fine of up to \$5000 a day. Then the city of V.B. built Trashmore, and then Lynnhaven (more are planned), and all the skaters blazed. But wait!!! When the majority of the backyard ramps disappeared, so did some of the backyard skaters. Where'd they all go, "you ask. Well it's true that some of these backyard rippers did quit skating, but some of the well hidden ramps survived the city's "RAMP MASSACRE." Sure skating time had to be shortened to keep neighbors from complaining, but if you know where to look you will find killer sessions on hot backyard ramps like FUD'S Ramp (a.k.a. Fudala's), Allington, Rob Cherry's ramp, Potters Road, Robert Cox's ramp, etc. There are also some ramps in Norfolk and Hampton, though I haven't skated them all yet. Anyway, here's some shots of backyard ramps. If there are more, please send info about them. AND FOTOS FOR NEXT ISH!



[C] DANNY S.

THE EDITOR, ANDY HOWELL, SUNSET
INVERT AT DANNY SHERIDAN'S HAMPTON RAMP.

MIKE CRESCINI (BELOW) AND HENRY GUTIERREZ (TOP)
 RIPPIN' AT ONE OF THE "PLANTATION" POOLS NIGHT SESSION
 (PHOTOS: RAY E.)

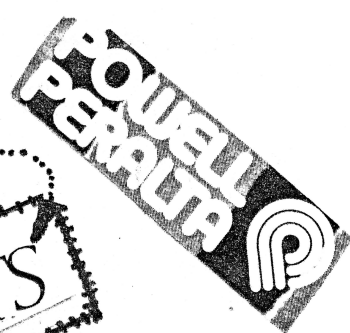


quotes

- "Déjà vu." Glenn Gutierrez
- "Alright, who stepped on my board?" Eddie G.
- "Century City" the Charrski's and Geoff
- "Hey John, rail-ta-edge!" Dave Dismukes.
- "Remember that time...." Charles Harmon
- "Soon, soon..." Brad Marx on when
- "Yeah A1, yeah Henry, yeah Mike, his mag will be out.
- "Yeah Bullet...." Everybody on
- both platforms during a Snake session.
- (more next time!)

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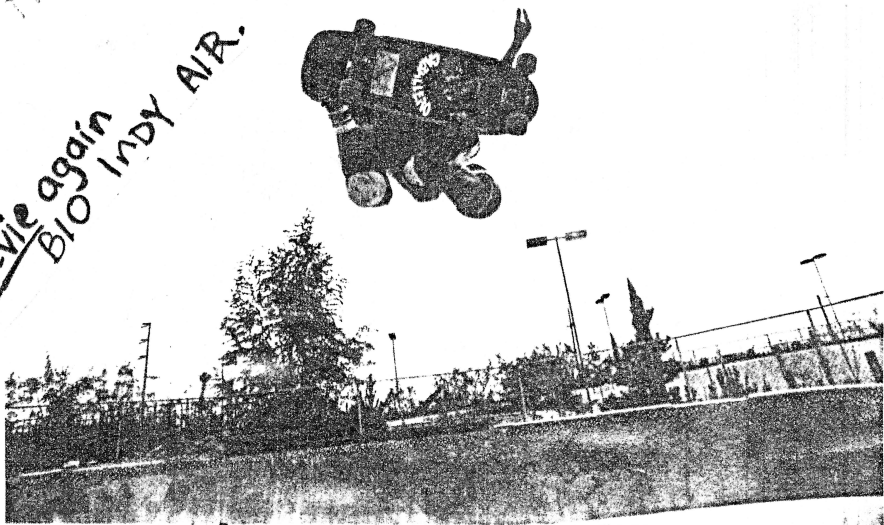
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STEVE CABALLERO TWEAKS A BACKSIDE OVER THE HIGHT/LOW CHANNEL IN BALTO, MD. STEVE SKATED MANY EAST COAST RAMPS DURING THE **FALCON** TOUR (photo: Rick C.)



Stevie again
BLO INDY AIR.



Interview:

TONY HAWK, backside boneless one at Del Mar Spring Nat'l's.



TONY HAWK

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Sixteen.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Carlsbad, which is about 20 minutes from the skatepark (DEL MAR).

WHO ARE YOU SPONSORED BY?

Powell, Tracker, Sundek, S10, and Vans.

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN SKATING?

I've been skating for about seven or so years.

HOW MANY YEARS PRO?

Approximately two years.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SKATE SPOTS?

I like to skate Del Mar, Upland, and ramps, depending on size and design.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TRICKS?

McTwists, Mute airs, and all types of inverts.

WHAT IS YOUR NEWEST TRICK?

A one-footed lein-to-tail.

WHO DO YOU LIKE TO SKATE WITH MOSTLY?

Lester, Kevin (Staab), and all of the Del Mar locals.

WHAT IS YOUR CONTEST HISTORY AS A PRO?

Throughout my pro contest career, I have won about eight contests, including two in Florida, and one in Arizona. In the rest, I have usually placed between second and fifth.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STREET SPOT?

Sadlands.

WHO, IN YOUR OPINION, IS THE HOTTEST AM?

I would say Adrian Demain, because he learns tricks faster than most. He rips.

IF THERE IS A PRO AM AT V.B. (TRASHMORE OR LYNNHAVEN), WILL YOU BE HERE?

If Powell decides it is a worthwhile contest, they would most likely send me.

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE HOTTEST PRO?

Stevie Cab, because he can do any trick anywhere.

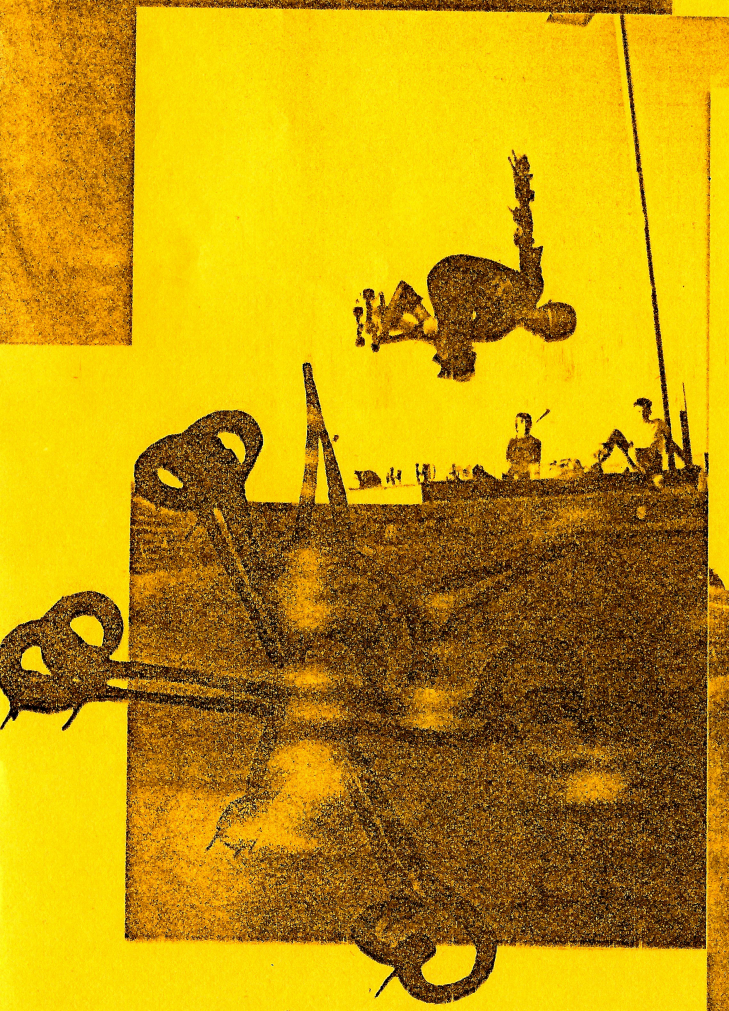
THANX ALOT TONY, ANY CLOSING COMMENTS?

Keep skating and don't let authority control your rights!!!

"Mc Twist"
Del Mar keyhole
Nov. '84



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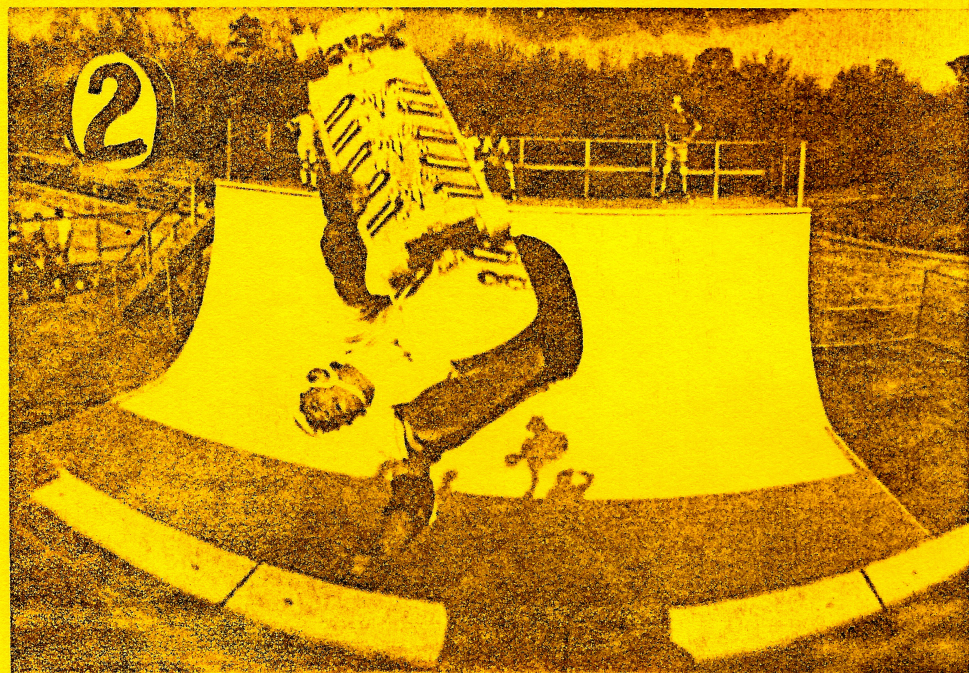
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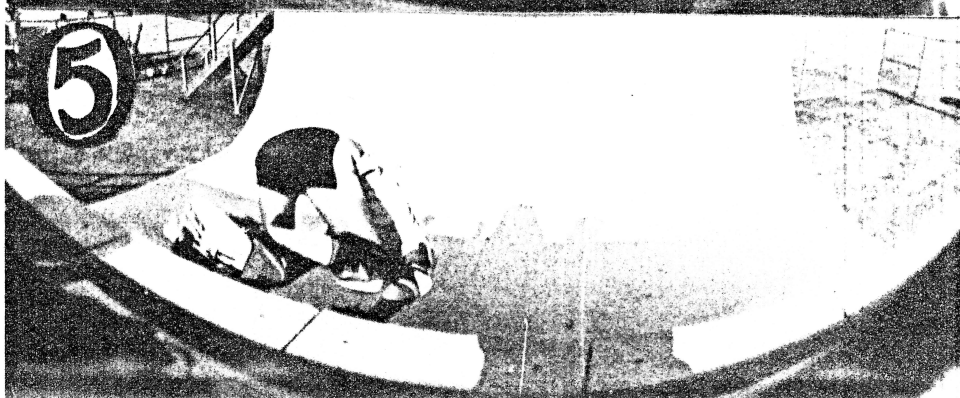
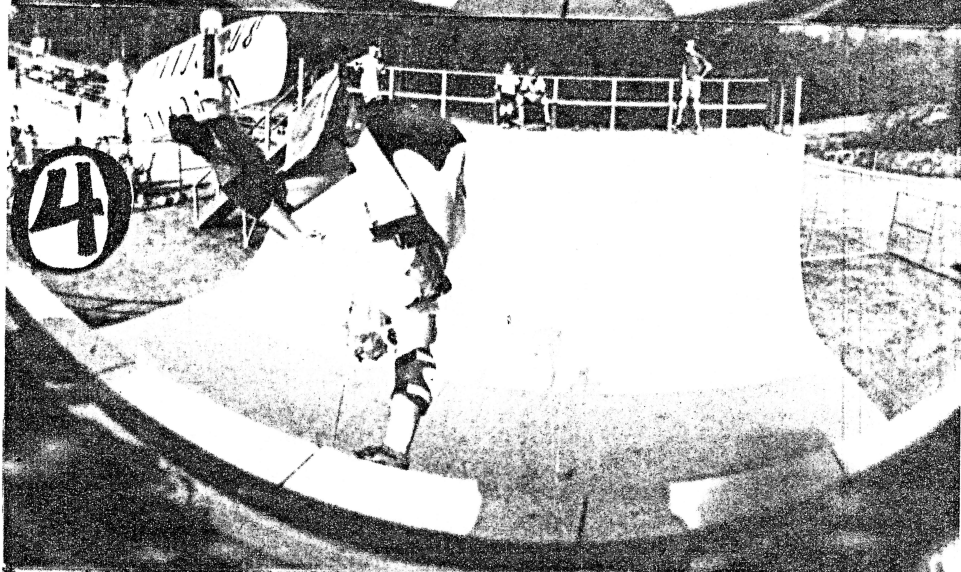
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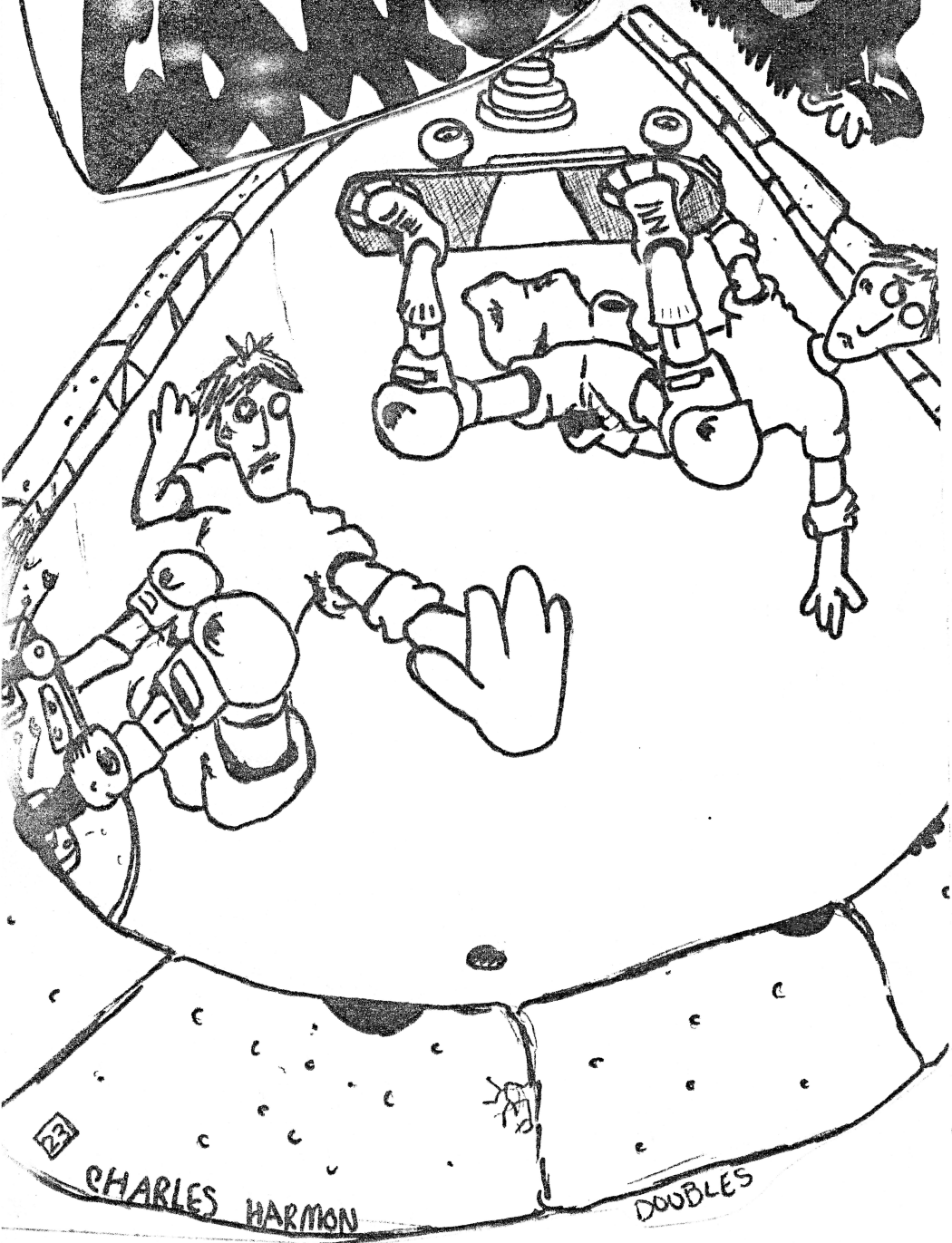
KEITH ALLEN, 1-FOOTED INVERT.....





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V.A.B.C.H.'s skate

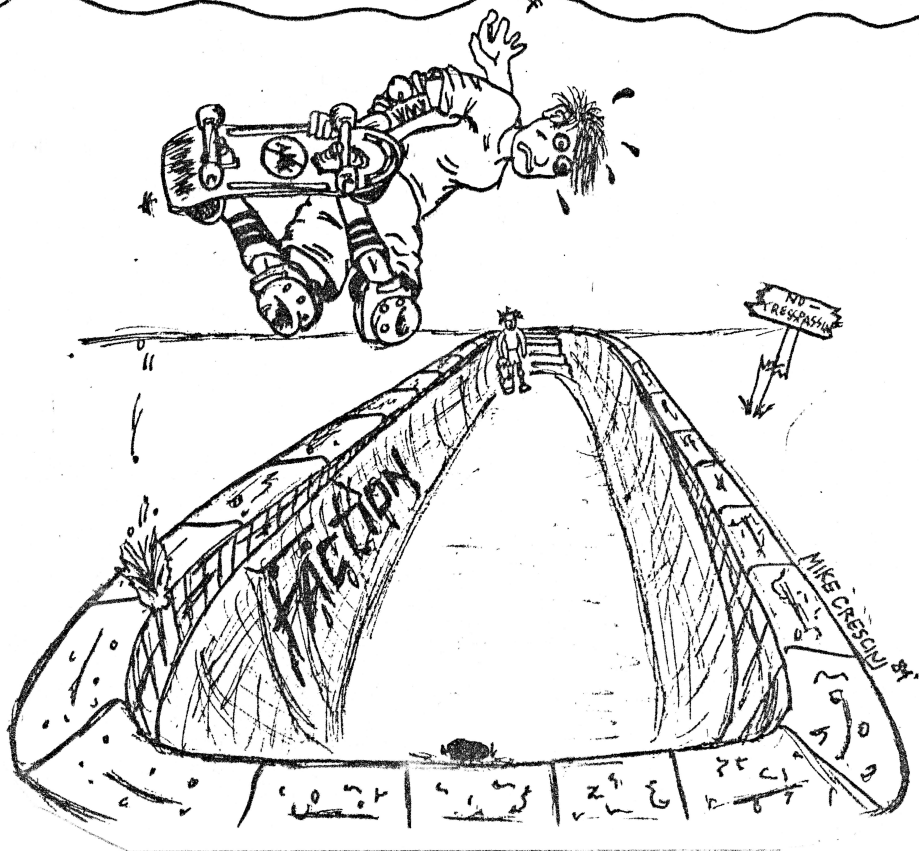
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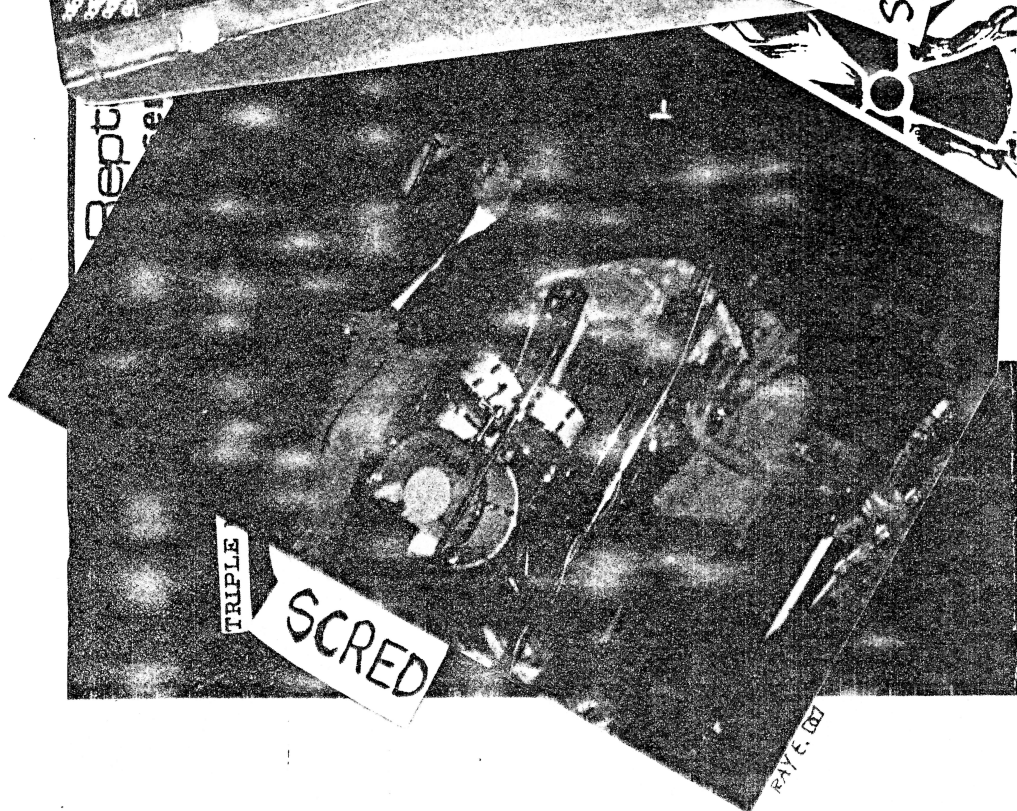
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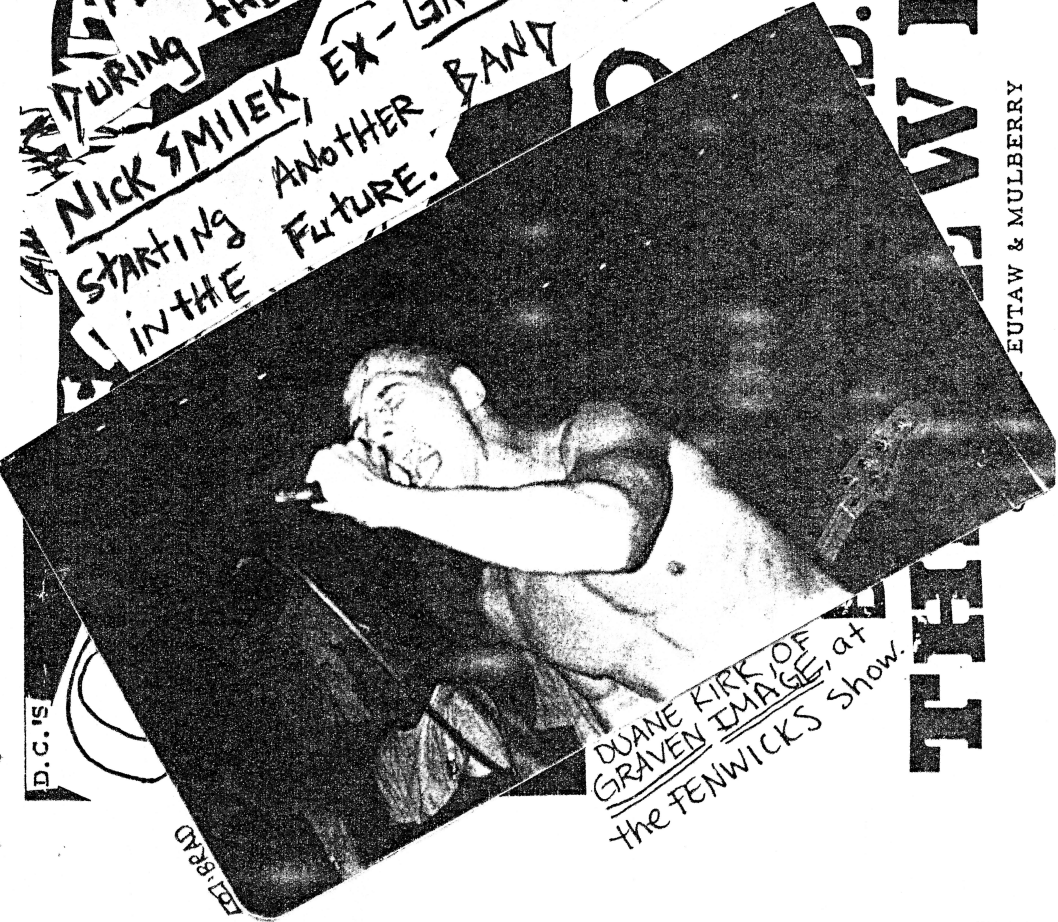
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DUANE KIRK OF
 GRAVEN IMAGE at
 the FENWICKS Show.

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IN NO TIME AT ALL
the "DYNAMIC DUO"
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took off AND got
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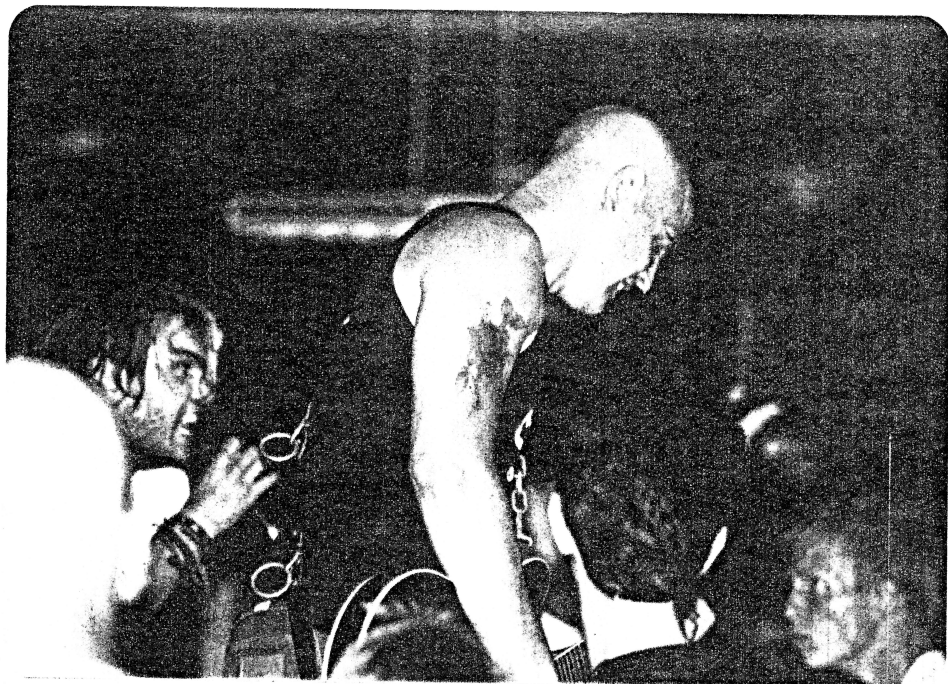
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MIKE CRESCINI (SCHWITT STIX,
GULLWING, HQS.) points
an invert at the Lynn-
haven ramp. (photo: Paul H.)



Rick Charnoski, of KICTURN
fame, practicing his lein-
to-tails at a Danville,
PA. night session.
(photo courtesy Al Midget)



Cause For Alarm ripping some fast toons
at a hot show in August, 1984.

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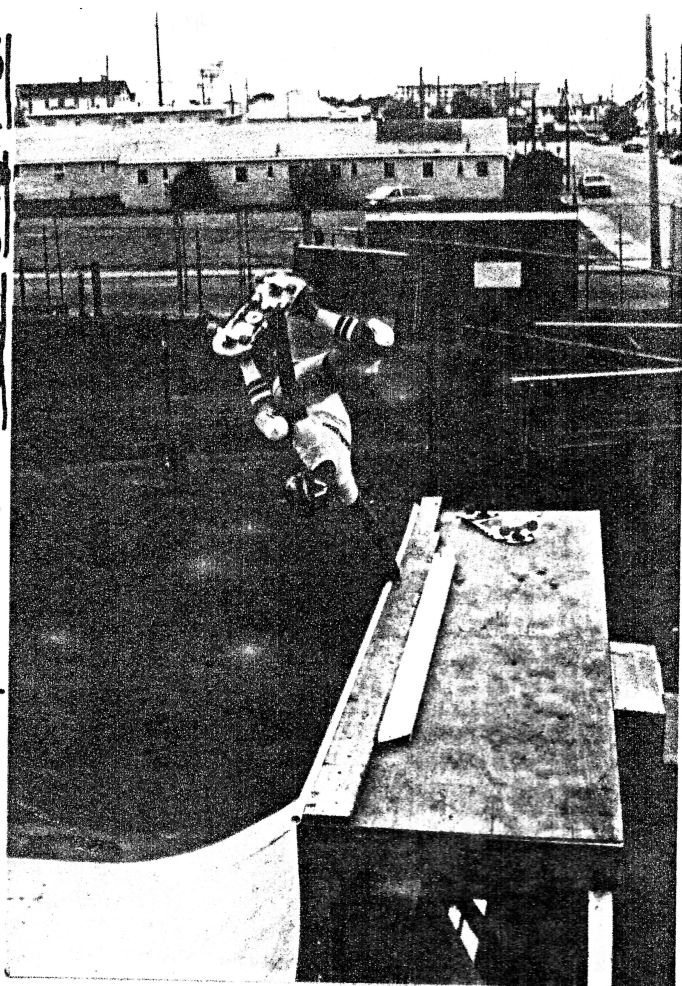
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← skater: Mike Creslini

← Photo: Paul
Hernandez

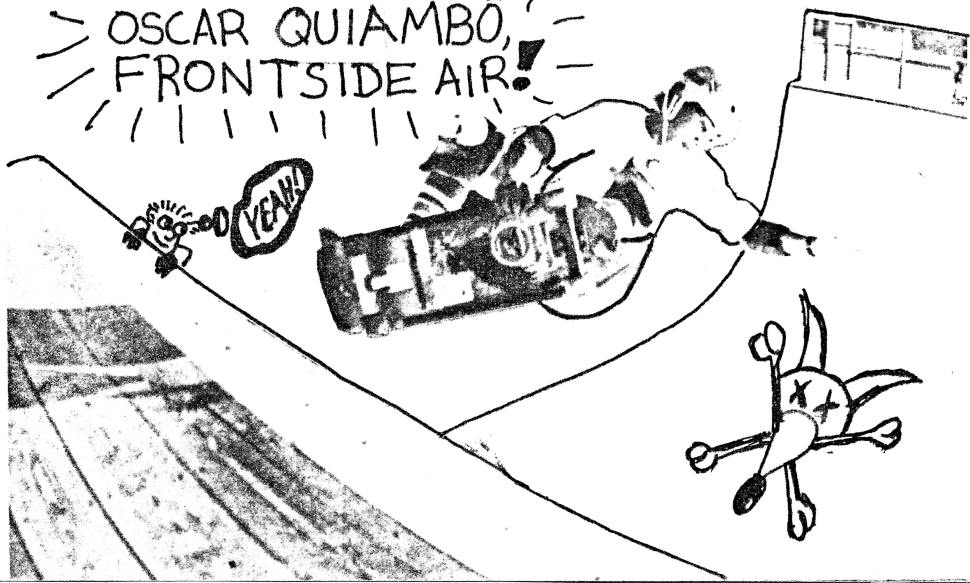
OCEAN BOWL

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Josh Marlowe, who works at the Ocean Bowl, caught here inverting a handplant in Ocean City, MD.



— OSCAR QUIAMBO, —
FRONTSIDE AIR! —

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Have You Heard?

BY A.L.M.

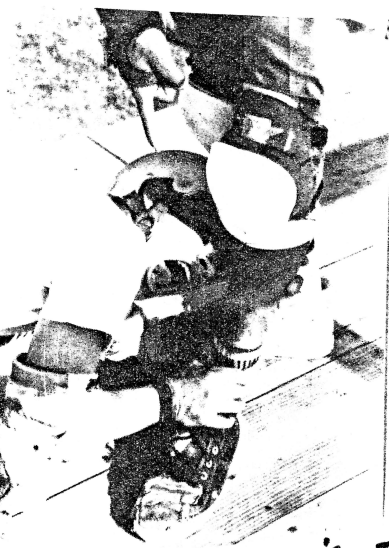
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The Mt. Trashmore Ramp has been very un-sessioned lately, because of Lynnhaven Ramp, about 20 min. away which is newer and is not slippery like Trashmore. They are planning a PRO-AM in spring (not definite) at Mt. Trashmore Ramp it should be relayered by then. Early December Kevin Hatcher sent a photographer out here to take some shots we showed him around and took him to a party. He was way cool, hope you had fun Dave! Kirby Brownell is planning to make a compilation soon. If you would like your band on it, contact him as soon as possible. Mike Crescini seems to be blazing more than ever, learning tricks every day. Lynnhaven Ramp highly sessioned on weekends. Andy Howell is getting a VCR for X-Mas so he can watch the skate tapes. Street skating is becoming the in thing in V.B., so get a street board! Dork mag will be coming out soon by Charles Harmon and Mike Crescini. I'm sure it will rip. Issue #4 of Ragged Edge will also soon be out. Sic Nature and Ragged Edge will be one big issue next time, Sic Nature on one side, turn it over and see Ragged Edge. Eddie just got a new HUSOI deck, and is getting brand new Kat Bones for Christmas. There are lots of upcoming skaters in V.B. Even the surfers are getting skates, WOW! There are lots of cool shows and they are mostly every Saturday, bands are coming from all over. Tom Groholski and Chuck Treece are coming down from New Jersey to session very soon. We're waiting. Dead Aim getting back together soon. Bishop's ramp is way cool to skate. Issue #1 of Sic Nature may never come out so don't get your hopes up: Be on the lookout for a Virginia Beach skate video, put out by Sic Nature and Ragged Edge. It will feature Lynnhaven, Trash, 1/4 pipes, mini-1/2 pipes, street skating, backyard pools, banks, bands, and some surfing. There will be some very cold sessions this winter, so keep skating in the snow and 30-below. Kepp still skates. So does Macon. later.....

Cool shirts out now, send s.a.s.e! for details, or take a risk and send \$5.00! Write today...

(photo: P. Hernandez)



FLAKS -n- BALLS

SOMETIMES THERE'S JUST NO TURNING BACK.....

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HENRY LOSES HIS GRIP DURING A TRASH-
MORE CHANNEL PLANT (Photo: Darden)

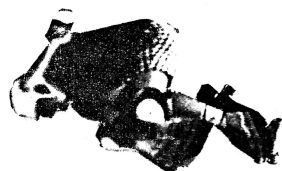




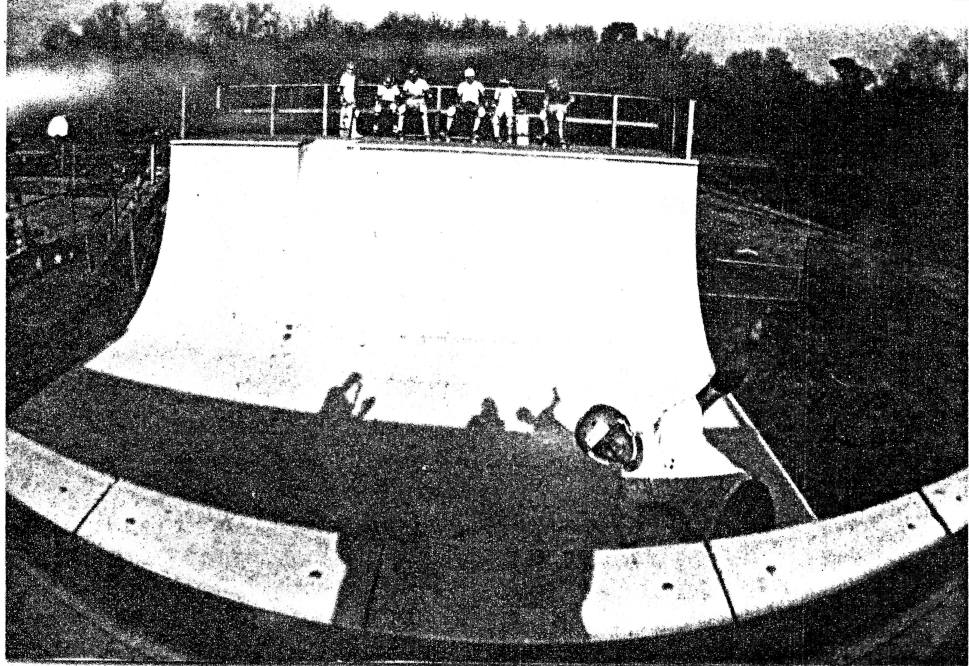
JOSH MARLOWE RIDES THE NOSE
DURING THE OCEAN CITY COMP.
(photo: A.H.)



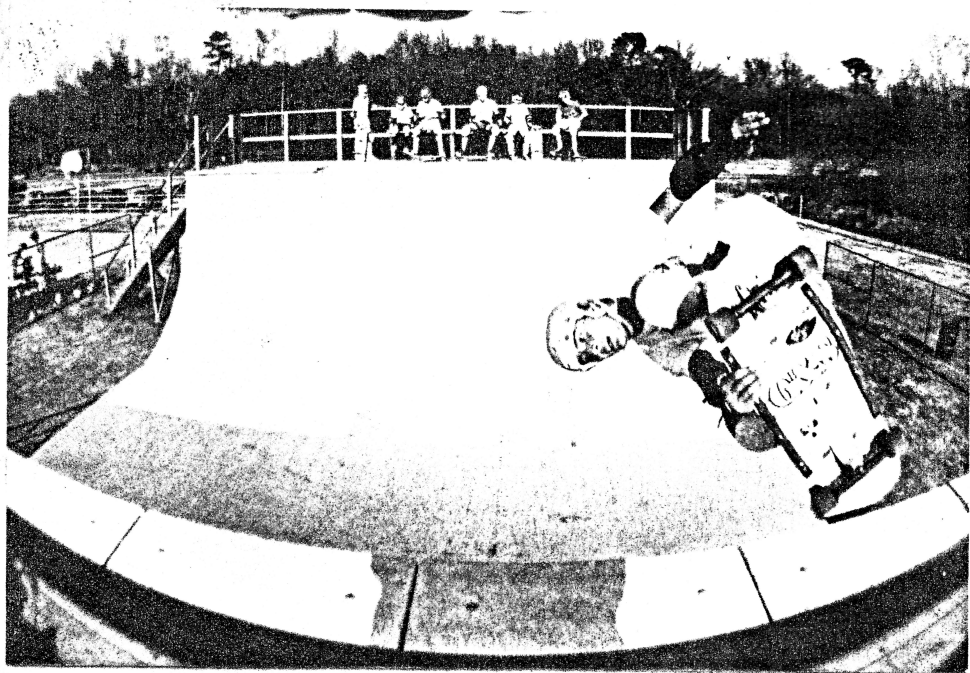
A worried crowd of locals
looks on as John Fudala
tries to perfect his
"1 footed backside ollie toe grab"
(photo: Rob Cherry)



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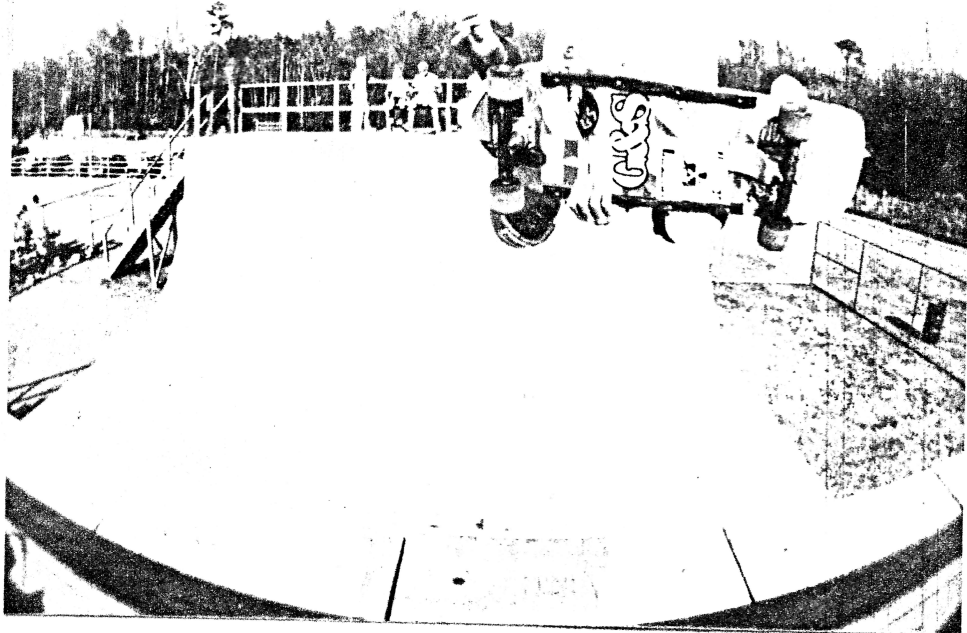


John Dennis, Indy assault...



grabs it off the coping...

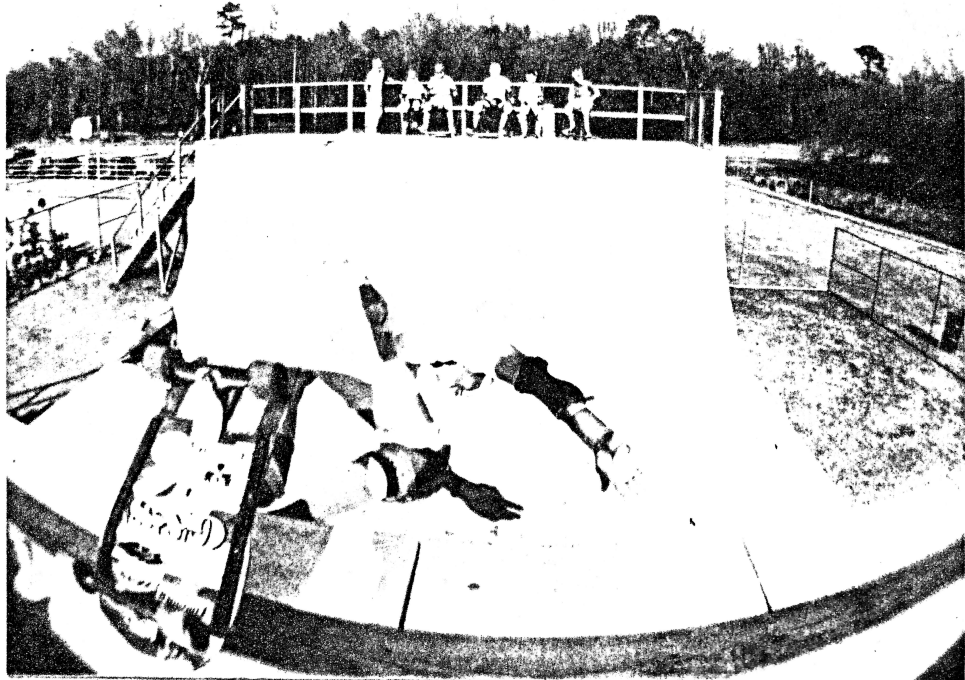




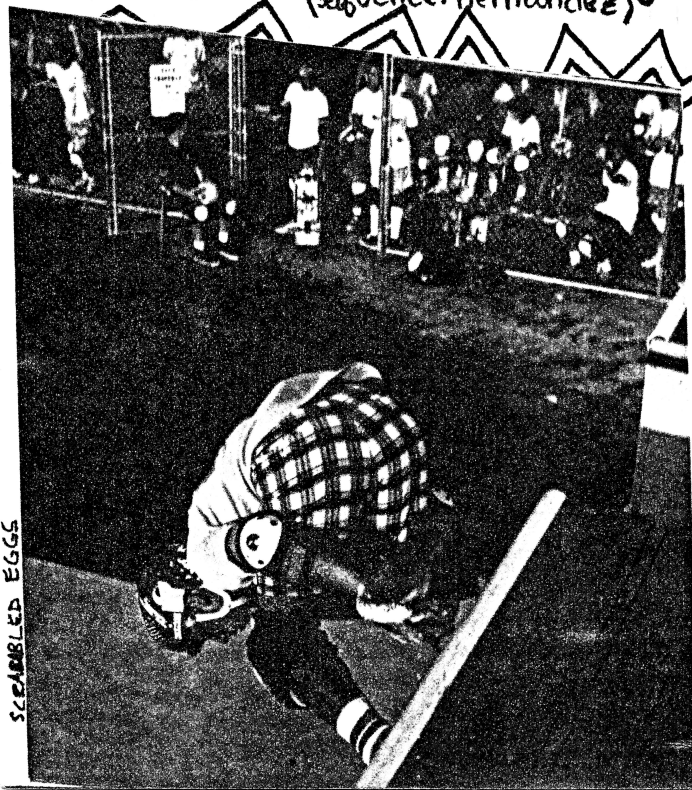
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.....WHOOPS, a small miscalculation!
 (all that work for nothing, dam!)
 (sequence: Hernandez)



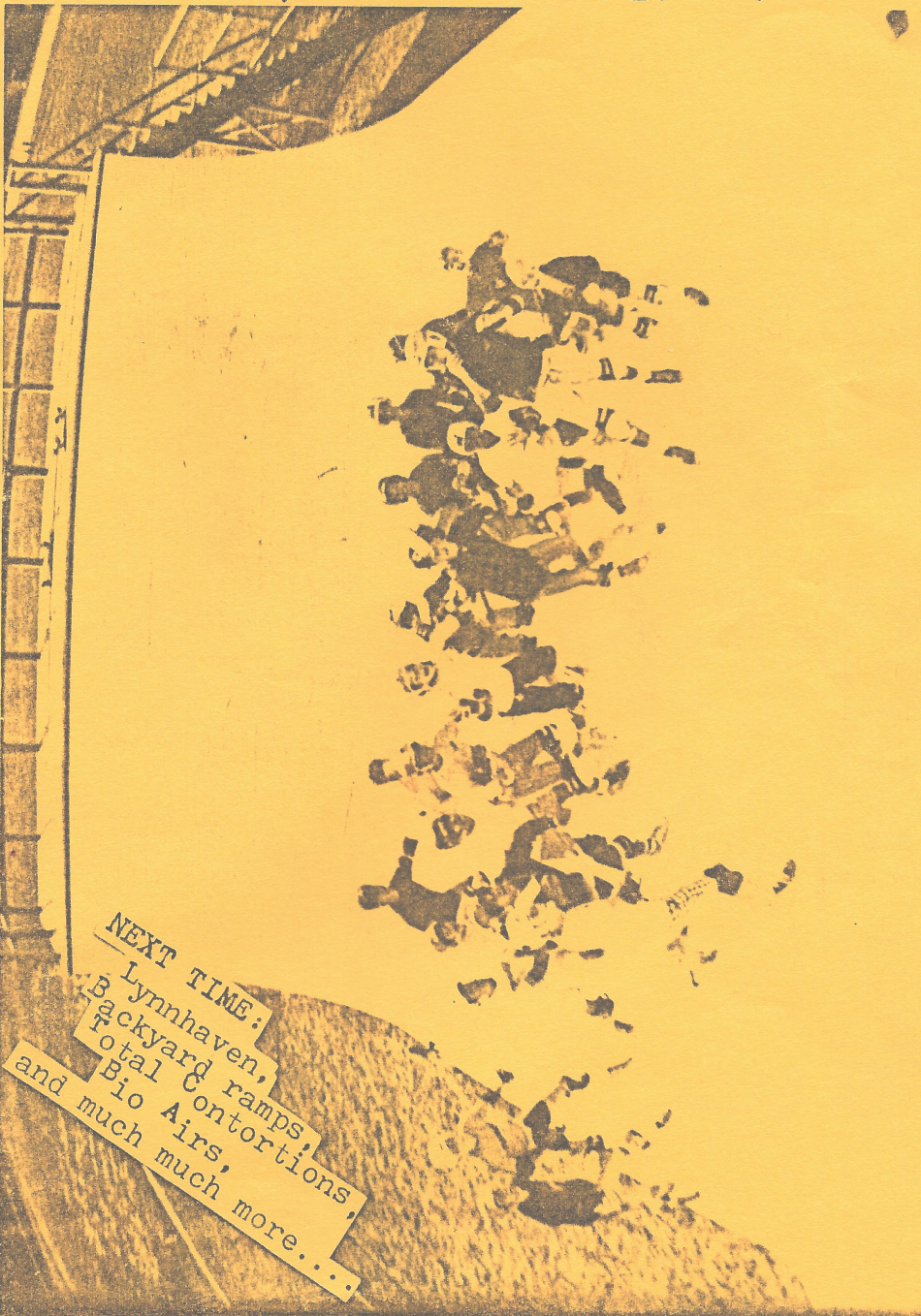
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Parting Photo

By Paul Hernandez

(LYNNHAVEN STICKER SLAM)



NEXT TIME:
Lynnhaven,
Backyard ramps,
Total Contortions,
Bio Airs,
and much much more...

LATER DUDES!